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OPTICAL DISK DATA ERASING APPARATUS AND OPTICAL DISK Confirmation No. 6318

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.323

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.323, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction issue to correct the following:

In the Specification

In column 13, line 21, please replace "is to be" with --is not to be--.

In column 13, line 22, please replace "is not to be" with --is to be--.

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REMARKS

The above amendments are to correct typographical errors in the specification. It is submitted that these amendments do not constitute new matter in light of the disclosure of other portions of the specification as will be discussed below.

The specification indicates that the host computer 21 can execute another processing while the data erasing apparatus 22 is executing the data erasing processing, in the case where the "Immediate" designating command is received, and the host computer 21 can speedily detect the completion of the data erasing processing of the data erasing apparatus 22, in the case where the "Non Immediate" designating command is received. (See column 13, lines 25-55).

The specification also indicates that when it is set that the interface bus is not to be occupied, the host computer 21 can perform another processing while the data erasing apparatus 22 is executing the data erasing. Further, it is indicated that when the interface bus is to be occupied, the host computer 21 can speedily detect the end of the data erasing by the data erasing apparatus 22. (See column 14, lines 19-26).

Based on these two portions of the specification, it is apparent that when the interface bus is set to not be occupied (i.e., the host computer 21 is capable of performing other processing), the "Immediate" command has been received, and when interface bus is set to be occupied (i.e., the host computer 21 is capable of speedily detecting the completion of data erasing), the "Non Immediate" command has been received. Therefore, the above-mentioned amendments to the specification are clearly not new matter. As a result, the issuance of a Certification of Correction including these amendments to the specification is respectfully requested.

The requisite fee of \$100.00 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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